

ACO UPDATE

New Scripps ACO Credentialing Process

As part of the ongoing development of our clinically integrated network, the Scripps ACO will now be credentialing our Scripps ACO providers. We will be implementing a formal credentialing process for all ACO providers.

In order to minimize the impact to providers, we will be linking this credentialing with the existing processes and systems used by Scripps Centralized Credentialing Services. Providers who are already credentialed within that system will do the ACO credentialing as a part of their regular re-credentialing. There are no dues or fees associated with the application process and/or to be a member of the Scripps ACO. Providers who do not have hospital privileges will be credentialed as ACO providers only and will not be required to pay hospital dues.

Providers who are applying to become ACO members for the first time will complete the application process through Centralized Credentialing, with the addition of the ACO compact and attestation. Those applications will be reviewed by the Network Alignment Committee of the ACO Board and by ACO Credentialing Committee. Providers will be notified of the resolution of their application (approval or denial) by their assigned Practice Outreach Manager.

Scripps ACO providers will receive an invitation when it is time to begin the ACO credentialing process based on their individual re-credentialing dates. Providers will attest to their agreement to participate in the ACO and abide by the policies, procedures, evidence-based protocols, etc. Please adhere to the application deadline indicated on the application to avoid any lapse with your ACO membership.

If you have any questions regarding the credentialing process or your application status, please contact your assigned Practice Outreach Manager.

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